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DRYER

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 4,161,356, Giffin et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 4,544,446, Cady  
U.S. Patent No. 4,745,422, Matsuoka et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 4,982,753, Grebinski, Jr. et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 5,022,419, Thompson et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 5,340,437, Erk et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 5,357,645, Onodera  
U.S. Patent No. 5,927,303, Miya et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,019,843, Park et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,082,377, Frey

U.S. Patent No. 6,125,863, Bexten

U.S. Patent No. 6,269,548 B1, Shinozaki et al.

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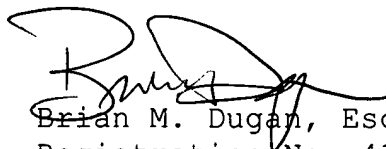
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
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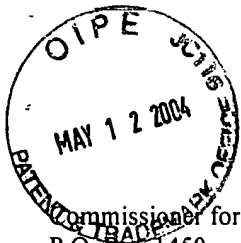
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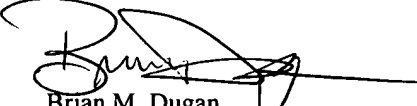
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